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PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Branches, established on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Harpe, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, PEKING,
MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.
MESSRS C. J. HAMRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD,
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned in the Firm of Messrs D. D. CHAI & Co. of Amoy, Foochow, Takao and Tientsin, has CEASED from the 30th of April, 1882.

E. N. MEHTA.
B. S. MEHTA.

WE HAVE THIS DAY commenced BUSINESS as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Amoy, Foochow and Tientsin, under the Style and Firm of "MEHTA & Co."

E. N. MEHTA.
B. S. MEHTA.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. jel

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co. of WITTON, near Birmingham.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in our Firm, CEASED on the 31st December, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong and China, 20th April, 1882. my26

NOTICE.

WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has Admitted Mr. M. L. SALAMON into PARTNERSHIP from this date, and the BUSINESS in future will be conducted under the Style of "HOLMES & SALAMON."

(Signed) GEORGE HOLMES.
Queen's Road Central,
1st May, 1882. jel

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. aul

TO LET.

TO BE LET.

THE FRONT PORTION of PREMISES formerly occupied by the late E. CHASTEL & Co., 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Suitable for either One or Two OFFICES or a Store.

Apply to
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

NOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE, Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

TO BE LET—FURNISHED.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

1, "WEST VILLAS."

For Particulars, apply to
MR. R. G. ALFORD,

Surveyor, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, May 10, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE HOUSE known as "PARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to
G. R. LAMBERT,

Patellar's Wharf.
Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

COMMODIOUS OFFICES and COMPARTMENTS QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESS & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to
G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXETER on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also,
8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to
SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 1st JUNE NEXT.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of "MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs WILSON & BIRD.

Apply to
E. R. BRILLIOS.

Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

GODOWNS TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CLARETS—
From a SOUND WINE at \$3.50, to CHATEAU LAPITE.

SHERRIES—
A PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to Very Choice AMONTILLADO.

PORTS—
GOOD WINE at \$8.50, to Old INVALID PORT.

HOCKS—
STILL and SPARKLING.

BURGUNDIES—
BANYE and CHAMBERTIN.

CHABLIS.

SAUTERNE.

CHAMPAGNES.

MOSELLE.

Hongkong, May 15, 1882. jel5

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., HONGKONG.

ON VIEW AT OUR STORE:
A Choice Collection of
MODERN ARTISTIC FURNITURE,
In SOLID ENGLISH, ITALIAN, AMERICAN BLACK WALNUT, MAHOGANY, and other Choice Foreign Woods,
OF SOUND CONSTRUCTION, EXCELLENT FINISH,
And
Moderate Price,
SUITABLE FOR THE
DRAWING ROOM, BOUDOIR, DINING ROOM, LIBRARY,
With Elegant Curtain Materials, Wall Papers,
Dadoes, Furniture Coverings,
Carpets, &c.,
En Suite.

Mr. E. J. Spence, from Messrs. Hall & Holtz, being on a visit to Hongkong, will be happy to give any information relating to the above.

Hongkong, May 11, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THURLOUGH'S Export PALE ALE, and FINEST LAGER BEER, DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. FINE OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,
SILLERY MOUSSEAU (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz. "
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

COMMENCING with the Departure of the "ANADYR" from this Port on the 1st JUNE NEXT, the Steamers of this Company will call at COLOMBO only, and not at GALLE, as heretofore.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 12, 1882. my26

Mr. Andrew Wind,
News Agent, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.
Is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

IN Compliance with the Provisions of Rule 2, a Special General MEETING of the MEMBERS is hereby convened, to be held in the City Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, 26th Instant, at 6 o'clock.

A. MACCUMONT,
Hon. Secy., pro tem.

Hongkong, May 18, 1882. my26

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE per cent. upon Contributions, and an Interim DIVIDEND of ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS per Share for the year 1881, will be Payable on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 5, 1882.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, BOWLING ALLEY, HONGKONG HOTEL, OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1882.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c.

Popular Prices!

FOUR SHOTS for.....25 Cents.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 29, 1882.

THE "FAR EAST."

The issue of 1878 wanted. Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to intimate that he will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS incurred by his Wife without his knowledge and consent.

WILLIAM GOULBOURN.

Hongkong, May 18, 1882. my21

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second DIVIDEND for the Year 1881, being an Interim Return to contributing Shareholders of TWENTY-FIVE per cent. (25%) on Net Profit for that year, is now Declared, in accordance with the Resolution passed at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 14th ultimo.

Warrants will be issued in due course, Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after MONDAY, the 8th Inst.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
HERBERT S. MORRIS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 2nd May, 1882. my23

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at Hongkong, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Miles Bickell & Co. N. C.

Hongkong, April 28, 1882. ac27

TOK KEE.

COAL MERCHANT.

33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all kinds of STRAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. jy13

Intimations.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on all DOCUMENTARY BILLS delivered to the Undersigned Banks, on or after 1st JULY, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, which will be allowed to the Drawees or Acceptors, on routing the Bills before maturity, will be as follows:

At one half per cent. per annum above the advertised Rate of Interest for short Deposits allowed by the leading London Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken up in Great Britain.

At the Current Minimum Rate of Discount of the National Banks of France, Italy, Belgium and Germany, respectively, if taken up in either of those countries.

At the Current Rate of Rebate for Documentary Bills, if taken up in Switzerland or the United States.

At the Current Rate of Rebate allowed by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any place east of Suez.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," A. WEMYSS, p. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," G. E. NOBLE, p. Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," F. COCHINARD, Agent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for ADELAIDE, all NEW ZEALAND, FIJI and NEW CALEDONIAN PORTS.)

The Steamer "Fortigen," Captain BAKER, will be despatched as above, to TAIWANFOO, on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 18, 1882. my20

FOR AMOY.

The Steamer "Captain COLEMAN," will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1882. my20

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Nator," Captain NICHOL, will be despatched at Daylight on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 18, 1882. my21

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHEW & TAMSUI.

The Steamer "Kwangtung," Captain YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIRAUX & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1882. my21

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Peiho," Commandant CHAMPEAUX, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 12, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Tunis," Commandant DUBOIS, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 13, 1882.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, KEPPEL BAY, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ... £420,000.00
RESERVE FUND ... £200,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ... £200,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 6th April, 1882 ... £820,000.00

Directors:
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINKVOSS, Esq., Wm. MEYERIN, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.
LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill,
POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £200,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £200,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Poochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT MARINE RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant INSURANCES as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1/2 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSUBISHI MAIL S. S. CO. having been appointed Agents for the above Company, the Undersigned is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, they are prepared to issue POLICIES of Insurances against FIRE on the usual Terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, January 1882.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Laistonia Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Roman Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.
E. B. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co. Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zeland Street.
Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MACEWEN, FRICKELA & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS.

Chairs and Carriages Pulling Boats.
Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts.
Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA YEAR.
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pak-fue-hun).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.50
Three Coolies, ... 1.20
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

TO VICTORIA VIA (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA BEAT).
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$0.60
Three Coolies, ... 0.50
Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pak-fue-hun).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.
For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).
Hour, ... 10 cents.
Half day, ... 35 cents.
Day, ... 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... \$3.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, ... 2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ... 2.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, ... 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, ... 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, ... 1.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, ... 50

Sampans.
or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00
One Hour, ... 20
Half an Hour, ... 10
After 6 P.M., ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.
Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, ... 30 cents.
Half Day, ... 20 cents.
Three Hours, ... 12 cents.
One Hour, ... 5 cents.
Half Hour, ... 3 cents.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

MAY 19, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Lost, Dis-Counting, Quoted, &c.	Notes.
BANKS.							
H.K. and Shanghai Bank.	40,000	125	125	2,100,000	63,639.45	40	116% = \$2651 (p. sh.)
INSURANCE.							
Nih. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	1,600	1,603,796.00	75	112% = \$1226 ex div
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	2,400	2,400	1,920	1,920,000.00	18	112% = \$1226 ex div
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000,000.00	10	112% = \$1226 ex div
China Traders' Insurance.	500	1,000	1,000	800	800,000.00	10	112% = \$1226 ex div
Canton Ins. Office.	10,000	250	250	200	200,000.00	10	112% = \$1226 ex div
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	800	800,000.00	10	112% = \$1226 ex div
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	1,000	800	800,000.00	10	112% = \$1226 ex div
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	500	400	400,000.00	10	112% = \$1226 ex div
STEAM COMPANIES.							
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat.	8,000	100	75	135,000	18,908.00	5	112% = \$100
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. & Whampoa Dock.	10,000	125	125	147,500	3,180.53	4	112% = \$100
H.K. & China Van Co.	5,000	10	10	7,439	...	...	...
Hongkong Hotel.	2,000	100	100	...	...	...	...
China Singer Co.	6,000	100	100	...	...	...	...
Hongkong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	6,250	1,880.51	10	112% = \$100
Likong Bakery.	600	50	50	...	...	...	...
Layson Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100	...	...	...	...

LOANS.
Ch. Imp., 1874, 6,276.2 166 all 8% June & Dec.
Ch. Imp., 1877, 16,040.2 100 all 8% Feb. 28 & Aug. 31.
Ch. Imp., 1878, 3,899.71 500 all 8% April & Oct.
Ch. Imp., 1881, 8,565.71 500 all 8% June & Dec.
Sugar Debitures, 1880, 500 all 8% June & Dec.
For full particulars see Report issued in October, above list, interior Bonus and Dividend for 1881.—To 30th April, 1881.—For year 1881.—For year 1882.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books, and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied notes, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Packages for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Contents of the Postal Union.
The Union may be taken to comprise France, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.
General Rates, by any route:—
Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.
Post Cards, 3 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.
Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Gulf, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.
General Local Rates for Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Japan, Siam, &c. (China Post Office).
Letters & Post Cards, per 1 oz. each, ... 10 cents.
Newspapers, per 2 oz. each, ... 2 cents.
Books, Patterns, &c., per 2 oz. each, ... 2 cents.

(d) Via Singapore, 10 cents.
(e) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, 2 cents.

Local Delivery.
1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c. can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Bookholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamp, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Bookholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the contents be not wholly exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcel Post.
1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Pakhoi, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed, if they bear this special endorsement, PARCELS, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, and a receipt for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) (Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, Ices, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit).

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only, to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.
1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.
2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.
3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.
Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.
The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the loss of such correspondence sent while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—
1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.
2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.
3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.
4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.
5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1876.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.							
Anoy	Hermann	Brit.	814	May 4	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Adoll	Duncan	Brit.	923	May 15	Bun Hin Chan	Swatow and Anoy	To-day
Breconshire	Williams	Brit.	1241	May 18	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
China	Schoer	Ger.	648	May 18	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Shanghai	To-morrow
Chinkiang	Orr	Brit.	799	May 19	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
City of Tokio	Maury	Amer.	5079	May 19	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San Francisco	24th inst.
Conquest	Scott	Brit.	318	Sept.	23 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Crusader	Bowin	Brit.	446	May 11	Gao, R. Stevens & Co.	Sydney, &c.	22nd inst.
Deconshire	Peris	Brit.	1517	May 17	Russell & Co.	Portland	To-morrow
Diamond	Oullen	Brit.	514	May 19	Russell & Co.	Anoy	To-morrow
Esmeralda	Hulth	Brit.	305	May 18	Russell & Co.	Manila	To-day
Fano	Stepani	Brit.	117	May 18	H. K. & W. Poon Dock Co.	Manila	Tug Flying
Flora Castle	Thompson	Brit.	1800	May 19	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Glenlyon	Gedye	Brit.	1375	May 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Glenorchy	Quarley	Brit.	1738	May 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Greyhound	Scott	Brit.	227	May 18	Adams, Bell & Co.	Swatow	To-day
Hongkong	Marquez	Brit.	27	April 4	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Manila	To-morrow
Joloano	Marquez	Span.	954	Dec.	10 R. Mourant	Manila	Coast Dock
Jorge Juan	Guero	Span.	493	May 15	Renedios & Co.	Manila	K'loon Dock
Killarney	O'Neill	Brit.	1060	May 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Coast Dock	To-morrow
Kwangtung	Young	Brit.	974	May 17	Douglas Lapsack & Co.	Coast Ports	21st, daylight
Lido	Lewis	Brit.	272	May 19	Arnould, Karberg & Co.	Bangkok	To-morrow
Lido	McKee	Brit.	1000	July 7	Captain	Manila	To-morrow
Nepos	Nish	Brit.	1034	May 18	Bun Hin Chan	Anoy	To-morrow
Nepos	Nish	Brit.	1458	May 18	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	21st, daylight
Nepos	Sorensen	Norw.	959	May 11	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Penedo	Kenderdine	Brit.	652	May 11	Malchers & Co.	Saigon	21st, daylight
Ping-on	McCaslin	Brit.	574	May 14	Russell & Co.	Hoihow, &c.	21st, daylight
Prinz Wilhelm	Brossen	Ger.	801	May 15	Siemssen & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Romeo	Laurir	Span.	272	May 18	Malchers & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Sa Gull	North	Amer.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Manila	Coast Dock
Shan Tin	Yuen Man Fu	Annamstr.	1271	May 14	Siemssen & Co.		
Sarasong	Lopez	Span.	93	July 7	Captain		
Saratoga	Lopez	Span.	240	May 5	Remedios & Co.	Manila	To-day
Saratoga	Partridge	Brit.	1400	May 10	P. O. & S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	To-day
Saratoga	Partridge	Brit.	1400	May 10	P. O. & S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Saratoga	Partridge	Brit.	1400	May 10	P. O. & S. N. Co.	Manila	To-morrow
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